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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT : Contract Negotiation for Configuration of a [REDACTED] Position

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1. The Assistant Director for ELINT has a critical requirement for a specialized [REDACTED] position to interpret

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[REDACTED] This requirement derives from the unique analytical requirements of FMSAC and OSI. The position, when completely configured, is designed to improve [REDACTED]

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2. Rather than negotiating with an external contractor for the configuration of the prescribed [REDACTED] this Office intends to assemble the equipment IN-HOUSE or through the DD/S&T laboratory facility. Accordingly, proposals have been solicited from select contractors for components required in connection with systems assembly. Each contractor involved is identified in the annex to which appropriate proposals are attached.

3. It is requested that each contract be treated as sole source since the final system requirement had to be predicated on the basis of component integration prescribed in the system plan. Additional justification derives from the fact that equipment requirements prescribed in the annex are compatible with other equipments currently in use in the Analysis Division, and similarly, are compatible with intercept systems employed in our overseas special collection centers.

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4. Appropriate requisitions, attached, substantiate the [REDACTED] this Office has encumbered for purposes of negotiating the contracts identified in the attached annex. Agency association with these contracts need not be classified.

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5. Acceptance inspection will be performed by the OEL Quick Reaction Branch in Room 6E-74 Headquarters. Secure onward shipment of equipment to the laboratory facility will be arranged at a later date.

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6. [REDACTED] extension 7141, has been designated Responsible Officer for the configuration of the [REDACTED] and may be contacted for further details relative to this action.

SIGNED

GEORGE C. MILLER  
Assistant Director for ELINT  
Directorate of  
Science and Technology

APPROVED:

SIGNED

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ALBERT D. WHEELON

Date

Attachments:

- A. Proposals
- B. Annex
- C. Requisitions

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